Bottled Water Rant

I think bottled water isn’t as great as everyone thinks it is. Yeah, sure it’s acsesible and portable but it also stays in landfills and dumps for hundreds of years. There are several ways to take water with you that doesn’t involve plastic bottles. One common way to do this is to buy a reusable metal or recycled water bottle. This can be put in the fridge to make it cold and also taken everywhere with you but it doest harm our environment. Other people say that bottled water tastes better because its filtered. Well, you can always buy a brita filter and just fill up your reusable bottle or buy water bottles with buit in filters! Many people are conserned about the price of these water bottles but when you think about you are actualy saving yourself money. You can fill up a 10 dollar water bnottle hundreds of time or you can pay 5 dollars for a 24 pack of waters that you throw away. Another issue with platic water bottles is that the energy used to recycle them I just as harmful as throwing them away. When water bottles are recycled they still create toxins and greenhouse gases in the air. Also, the myth that you can just reuse you plastic disposible bottles is false. When you put more water into the bottles chemicals in the plastic makeup of the bottles is washed into you “clean” water. This is harmful for your body and if you end up dumping out the water, its harmful to the environment.

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